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In re Application of:	)	Art Unit: 1632
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Applicant: AVITAL et al.	)	Examiner: Thaian N. Ton
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Serial No.: 09/852,458	)	
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Filed: May 9, 2001	)	
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For: <i>METHOD FOR THE ISOLATION OF</i>	)	
<i>STEM CELLS BY IMMUNO-LABELING WITH</i>	)	
<i>HLA/MHC GENE PRODUCT MARKER</i>	)	
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RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR SUBSTITUTE PAPERS

BOX DUPLICATE TC1600  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a complete and accurate copy of the papers submitted by Applicants on September 30, 2002. These papers are being timely submitted, as the Request for Substitute Papers was received by Applicants on October 16, 2002, the same being evidenced by the date stamp on the attached copy of the Request.

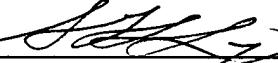
Although Applicants recognize that facsimile is the strongly preferred means of submitting substitute papers, Applicants cannot submit the papers of September 30, 2002 by facsimile, as color photographs were included along with those papers. As such, enclosed please find a new set of color photographs along with the remainder of the duplicate papers filed on September 30, 2002.

Furthermore, a check in the amount of \$130.00 was included along with the papers submitted on September 30, 2002 to cover the cost of Applicants' Petition to Accept Color Photographs. Applicants are not clear as to whether the check was accepted by the Patent Office, or whether it was destroyed in accordance with the sanitization process. As such, Applicants respectfully request that, if the check was destroyed, that the Patent Office please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. 81476/255373 for any insufficiency in payment created by the sanitization process.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Copy of *Request for Substitute Papers*, received October 16, 2002

Copy of *Response to Requirement for Election of Species*, filed September 30, 2002

Copy of *Petition to Accept Color Photographs*, filed September 30, 2002, along with three sets of color figures 1, 2 and 4



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Title: Method for the isolation of stem cells by ~~labeling~~ labeling with HLA/MHC gene product marker

Date Mailed: 10/11/2002

## Request for Substitute Papers

The papers filed on 10/07/02 (certificate of mailing dated 09/30/02) are no longer in condition to become part of the permanent records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) for this application (37 CFR 1.52(a)) due to the United States Postal Service sanitization process.

The USPTO requests that applicant provide a copy of the above-identified papers (except for any U.S. or foreign patent documents submitted with the above-identified papers) with a statement that such copy is a complete and accurate copy of the above-identified papers (signing and returning a copy of this notice will provide such a statement). The reply to this letter should be submitted to the USPTO by facsimile at the number indicated **703-308-4556(TC1600)**.

Alternatively, the reply to this letter may be hand-carried to the Customer Service Window located in Room 1B03 of Crystal Plaza Building 2, Arlington, Virginia, 22202.

The USPTO strongly prefers that the reply to this letter be submitted by facsimile. However, if applicant cannot submit the reply to this letter by facsimile (or hand-delivery), the reply may be mailed to: Box Duplicate TC1600, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202-2327.

This letter is not a notice under 37 CFR 1.251. However, failure to timely replay to this notice within **two (2) weeks** of the date of receipt of this letter may result in the USPTO issuing a notice under 37 CFR 1.251. A copy of this notice should be included with the reply.

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The enclosed papers are a complete and accurate copy of the above-identified papers.

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Date: September 30, 2002

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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**PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWINGS/PHOTOGRAPHS**

This petition is made to accept:

(x one)  color drawings (Rule 84(a)(2)) three sets of which are  
(box)  color photographs (Rule 84(b)(2)) three sets of which are

(x one)  enclosed  
(box)  previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

Please amend the specification by inserting as the first paragraph of the Brief  
Description of the Drawing, i.e., on page 3 between lines 18 and 19:

—The file of this patent contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies  
of this patent with color drawing(s) will be provided by the patent and Trademark Office  
upon request and payment of the necessary fee. —

The color drawings/photographs are necessary for the understanding of the claimed  
invention because:

Figures 1, 2 and 4 depict biological subject matter, and color photographs are the only  
practicable medium with which to depict this subject matter.

Please charge the required \$130 petition fee (fee code 122) per Rule 17(h) to our Deposit Account  
No. 03-3975 under Order No \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,

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